

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007.

Claims 1-35 are in this Application. Claim 17 is canceled. Thus, Claims 1-16 and 18-35 are currently pending.

The Examiner has required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 an election of one of the species recited in Claim 17. Applicant has canceled Claim 17 and respectfully submits that the election requirement is moot in view of the cancellation.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

No fees are believed due, however, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees or refunds that may be required by this paper to Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP Deposit Account No. 07-0153. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

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Respectfully submitted,



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